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NOTE TO: C/NIC

FROM: Maurice Ernst

SUBJECT: Support for National Defense Stockpile Review

The NIO for Economics is chairing an interagency working group which is developing an Intelligence Community assessment of the wartime reliability of foreign suppliers of strategic materials under the wartime scenario approved by the Emergency Mobilization Preparedness Board. The working group has almost completed its assessments of the degree of reliability of foreign suppliers of critical commodities and is in the process of converting these assessments to a form which can be used in FEMA's estimative model. The working group is made up of representatives from State/INR, DIA, CIA/DDI, OMB, and FEMA.

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What are we doing to provide support along
the lines requested by NSC? Give me three or
four sentences by mid-afternoon.

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4. The NSC is in the process of conducting a large-scale interagency review of the National Defense Stockpile (strategic materials). Qualitative/quantitative indices of countries' reliability as suppliers, as well as materials demand requirements for developed countries during a protracted global US/USSR war will be required, and NSC would like intelligence agencies to supply methodological support and individual country estimates which are in machine-readable form. NSC would issue detailed interagency-approved scenario guidelines at a later date. (S)

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